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In Flanders fields.

John D. McCrae.

The following is the list of jurors for the June term of Audrain County Club of 100 is filled.

In the future a waiting list will be Freeman, E. P. French, B. F. Turner, the Weekly Ledger.

THE LEDGER'S PLATFORM FOR AUDRAIN More permanently improved high-

A highway engineer.

A farm agent. A closer co-operation between the people of Audrain county and Mex-

REED'S SORDID APPEAL. THE following from the St. Louis

Reed's favorite campaign arguments: "In an article, published in today's Post-Dispatch, Charles G. Ross, our chief Washington correspondent, shows conclusively from the record of food-control legislation and administration during the war that Senator Reed's attacks on Secretary Hoover, charging that he fixed the price of grain and deprived the American farmers of billions of dollars, are grossly unjust and grossly misrepresent the food control situation.

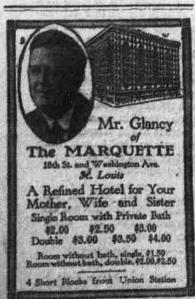
"Mr. Hoover did not fix the price of wheat. It was fixed by Congress in the food-control act approved Aug. cars. Fortunately, so far, there have 10, 1917, on a basis of not less than \$2 for the 1918 crop. Subsequently it was fixed by a commission appointbushel. At least one-half of the commission which fixed the price at \$2.20 was composed of farmers and repre-regulations. sentatives of producing interests.

"The price was fixed because it was decided by the President and Congress that the riot of grain spec- Senator speaking that whenever Jim ican and allied peoples and would en- Harding the Democrats applauded. danger if not destroy the possibility of success in the war.

"The records show that on the 1917 crop, the price of which was not hensive drives for students in its his- tion or this paper or that interest. interesting psychology. fixed, the speculative price rose to tory. Hardin is also ready to start He would have you believe that his \$3.25, but the farmer received an av- along this line. Both schools begin cause was the only just one. That erage of only \$1.42 a bushel, where- with quite a number of former stu- those in the past who have been as, under food control and fixed dents enrolled for next Fall. prices, the farmer received an average of 60 cents more per bushel. The HAVE youever noticed that it is are wallowing in mercenary mud be- C. W. Strain, which was recently during the speculative period, was calling others "thieves?" maintained by food control at a uniform price of \$12.50. Without food POLITICAL campaigns are an bish. Abe Lincoln said it many the end. Mr. Dillard has a splendid control and a fixed price for the amusing study in psychology. This years ago and it has rung true position with the Nelson-Ricks Cream farmer, wheat would probably have is especially true of the political through the decades-"You Can't ery Co., at Twin Falls, and hopes to gone to \$10 a bushel, but the specula- palaverer who has for a time enjoyed fool all the people all the time" or be home soon to visit his mother in tors, not the farmers, would have unfettered success only to meet a day words to that effect. You may have this city, who has not been well for got the excess profits and the Amer- when he is under fire and the end is the best vocabulary in the land, with sometime. His many Mexico friends ican people and their allies could have in view. The first thing he does is trained adjectives that sit up and will be glad to see him again. suffered for food and the war would to defend his record. In the past he bark at command but if they are not probably have been lost. Not only has always been the aggressor but rhythmic with reason their perform-Great Britain, but all of our allies who were fighting with us in the war. were sustained and enabled to fight by our control of food and its price.

"The farmer made more money during the food-control period than he ever did, but even if he had not we believe the American farmers would have been willing to make sacrifices to win the war. They are patriots, not war profiteers. Senator Reed's appeal to farmers to vote for him because he opposed food control, necessary to win the war, and his unfounded charge that they were deprived of billions of war profits by food control is about as sordid an appeal to greed as any campaign has developed. It is an implication of baseness on the part of the farmer which he should, and, we believe, will

THE business of a city reflects the character of the merchants who dominate its business circles. If the merchants are not progressive and modern business will drift elsewhere. If they offer the public the goods and service the buyer demands then business is always good. Mexico merchants are good business men and this is strongly reflected in the fact that Mexico is one of the leading trading centers and livest little bus-



LEST WE FORGET: in Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly, Scarce heard amidst the guns below. We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe! The torch. Be yours to hold it high! If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies

should be proud of this institution.

THE "West Brick Plant," better A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., will open shortly provided the demand for this popular company's products continuues to grow as it has recently. Its Post Dispatch punctures one of Jim opening will mean not only work for many who are unemployed but improved local business conditions.

> POLITICIANS who are making predictions regarding the primaries should keep in mind the vote of the women. This remains an unknown quantity, at least, as far as lining them up as a whole. In fact the masculine vote is becoming somewhat similar if the past few elections are any indication.

EVERY now and then there is a collision in Mexico between motor been no serious results. However, sooner or later, there will be some one badly hurt or killed. These can cars carefully following all traffic have moved to their summer home

WE were recently informed by a spectator at a number of Reed for have been the last two months.

TOASTED

CORN

FLAKES

YESTERDAY IN MEXICO

(From Last Week.)

43 Years Ago. Hardin College closes Thursday, Bankers' Association. June 12th.

R. Scharlack has put a new soda fountain in his drug store. It is one of the finest fountains in Mexico. Loved and were loved, and now we lie

Chas. B. Greenmeyer left Tuesday for Leadville, Colo. M. Y. Duncan, Esq., will address the Murphy meeting Monday night.

Richard Judy who has been at ico Saturday.

In the future a waiting list will be Freeman, E. P. French, B. F. Turner, established. The club is starting on B. P. Richie, R. E. Lawder, A. B. Tinsits second year and is in splendid ley, B. F. Tomlinson, G. M. Sims, S. condition. It has one of the finest W. Bickley, M. Fountain, Robert golf courses in this section of Mis- Kerr, G. D. Tuggle, Wm. H. French, souri and is well and comfortably R. Kernan, R. H. Peery, I. P. C. Tayequipped for every purpose. Mexico lor, P. I. Pierce, C. J. Settle, L. Mundy, James Logan, F. Cummings, James Smith, J. L. Smith, F. Sisk, A. Hitt, B. Johnson, J. Canterbury, J. known as the Josephine Plant, of the Hall, A. B. Medley, J. Ellis, A. B. Lofton, J. Lippincott, G. W. Signor, Teele Snidow, La Claire Tucker, Kath-

J. P. Ladd, James Boyden. There are enough cats in Mexico to have a "vawl race."

20 Years Ago. R. R. Arnold, Sr., is home from

the Mexico Shoe factory is home

Mrs. Harry Householder visited

L. C. Gove isable to beout after a

from a business trip to St. Louis.

a pelasant visit in St. Louis.

cratic Committee meeting.

severe illness.

north of Mexico.

Columbia friends this week.

20 Years Ago.

Mrs. T. S. Reily and daughter, Dr. H. K. Hinde is ill. Miss Julia Minerva, are home from W. L. Morris, superintendent of the Knights of Honor.

Walker Pollock is a delegate to the national convention of T. P. A.'s John D. O'Rear is home from St. and will leave with Mrs. Pollock for Louis wher he attended the Demo- Portland, Oregon, Thursday.

> Mrs. L. O. Rodes will make an extended trip to Colorado this sum-

> planing to be there.

Mrs. Ella eBdbury and son, Roy, from Texas where they spent the day. Ye editor of the Ledger has arehome from St. Louis where they winter. On their way home their gone North. Trust it will agree with train was wrecked but fortunately him better than going South.

ulation which threatened to run the Reed attacked former President Wil- now the time has come when he must ance only amuses and is then forgotprice of wheat and flour to prohibitive son his applause came from the large take the defense. When he fails to ten. Like the bray of the lonely ass levels would cause widespread dis- number of Republicans always pres- make the desired headway with his they awaken the stillness of the tress and famine among the Amer- ent and when he attacked President heaviest guns he resorts to question- night to be lost amid the whisper of ing the motives behind everyone op- the summer's breeze as it kisses the posed to him and insinuating dark clustered elm leaves. People want THE Missouri Military Academy and sinister reasons when he has not facts not verbal furbelows. Yes, a is starting one of the most compre- the support of this man or that fac- political campaign, certainly has an

> C. E. Dillard, of Burley, Idaho, above reproach because they support- formerly of Mexico, in writing the ed him have fallen from grace and Ledger of his father-in-law's death, lies, truth a traitor and reason rub- many friens here especially toward

> > LEDGER CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

"Say, fellows, look at the big chief! Says he can't break away till he fin-ishes his Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Guess he knows good things, aw' right!"



Mighty appetizing to open the day with Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" just seem to get things going right, from the littlest "star boarder" to the eldest! For, Kellogg's Corn Flakes hit-the-spot as no other cereal ever could; and they are a continuous taste-thrill!

Tempting in their appearance, wonderful in supreme flavor and crunchy and crispy to the very last degree, Kellogg's Corn Flakes are really and truly a revelation in good things to eat-for breakfast, for any meal and for between-times nibbles!

How all your folks will delight to get Kellogg's; how they'll appreciate Kellogg's crispness. For, Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! You'll see big and little bowls come back for "some more Kellogg's, Mother, please!"

When you order Kellogg's today-insist upon getting KELLOGG'S-the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

Kansas City where he attended the Guthrie, Sr., are in Oklahoma attending the Southern Baptist Convention. The thermometer was

shade yesterday. from a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. Mrs. A. J. Showers of St. Louis is H. Rees of Columbia. the guest of Miss Laura Riley.

Charley Graham is home from extended trip in the south. Mrs. Lewis Hord is home from the south where she spent the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. McWilliams and Dr. ice from the can Claiborne Jackson Glasgow for some time, was in Mex- Carl Pasqueth are in Jefferson had the end of one finger of the right City attending the State Den- hand mashed off and another is so

tal Association meeting. Mrs. E. N. Tuttle and little daugh- amputate it. ter from Fulton are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hinde of this city.

The following are announced as the

graduates of the Mexico High School this year: John Wesley Boley, James Lakenan Edwards, St. Clair Patterson Em- Company is visiting relatives in mons, Ralph Hedges Mason, Samuel McCune Sharp, Bennetta Maude Barkley, Frances B. Clark, Mary Thompson Cross, Agnes Margaret Donnelly, Marie Anderson Houston, Betha Helen Humphries, Mary Hardin Jackson, Eugenia Everette Jones, Madge Kent, Nina Mundy, Bertha of his parents.

eryn Mildred Varnon.

Frank Robertson is in St. Louis on business. John W. Million and John A.

10 Years Ago.

they were not injured.

W. M. Pearson is home from Iowa wher he has been in the interest of

Frank Sanford is home from eastern trip.

Mrs. James Gallaher is home from Mark Twain will be in Columbia ed by President Wilson at 82.20 a be guarded against and practically a pleasant visit at Sweet Springs. next week and will be given a grand Mrs. Claudie Johnson and family byation. Many from Mexico are in a race near Blue's store.

43 Years Ago.

May 24, a daughter.

H. Rice of the woolen mill is having a well bored.

Miss Winie Gibbs has been elected

as principal of the Auxvasse schools

George Robertson is in Moberly.

Leo Ritter of the Worrell Jewelry

John Barclay was a business vis-

itor in Sedalia last Saturday. He

came home by way of Marshall,

spending Sunday with friends there.

Born, to Mr .and Mrs. X. P. Ball,

for the coming year.

Moons are brighter when full; so are some men. The Missouri Press Association is now in session at Columbia.

W. S. Stafford has just pulled in a eMxico.

Ricketts and Emmons had a 5-cent sale this week.

Underwood's horse easily defeated antee of freedom of speech. "Tuck" Morris' fast runner Monday

The editorial fraternity leaves for John X. Brown and family are home Chicago, St. Paul and Put-in-Bay to-

MISSOURI DEFEATS ILLINOIS IN LIFE **INSURANCE CONTEST**

Modern Woodmen of America, in a trip all its own Thursday and landed dollars worth of life insurance win- it started down grade. there are nearly twice the number of tent. No one was injured. camps in Illinois and it also has twice the population. S. T. Zumalt of Charleston, Mo., was high man with 89 during the month.

Worner is one of the most capable MORRIS. and popular men in his field and the effectiveness of his work places him in the front rank in the entire country. He lost 25 pounds in the past month putting the drive over success-

LADDONIA PICNIC FRIDAY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

WAS COMPLETE SUCCESS A large crowd attended the American Legion picnic at Laddonia Friday, June 2, and it was declared a success by all who attended. Following the speaking of Senator James A. Reed in the evening dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Music was furnished by the Montgomery band. The money derived from the leasing of concessions goes to the Memorial Community house to be built at Laddonia.

Miss Clara Haggard has returned from Columbia where she was a mem ber of the Stephens College faculty this past year. She will leave shortly with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Haggard, who recently returned from a visit in the West, for a summer's stay with relatives in the East.

Col. F. N. Henderson and Capt. Raymond Moore, of M. M. A., left Thursday in a motor for Joplin. When they arrive there Col. Henderson will leave for the South to travel in the interests of the school and Capt. Moore will continue West enlisting students.

King Senor, Jr., spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Senor. When he returned to his home in Sturgeon he was accompanied by his nephew, Walter William Senor.

Miss Maude Hearn and Miss Dora Doeblin of Rush Hill were Mexico visitors Saturday .

Mayor Gallaher is in Fulton attending a meeting of the board of trustees of Synodical College.

MANY CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED Mrs. George Dean has returned

During the electrical storm which Many changes are suggested by passed over Laddonia Friday mornamendments to the state constitution In attempting to force a cake of Jefferson City.

Among those submitted are an amendment to permit an industrial court, or commission, similar to the one in Kansas and a proposal to abolbadly injured it may be necessary to ish the primary and return to the convention system of making party nominations.

> Many are said to favor abolishment of the referendum which is said to have been used by special interests and politicians to defeat laws enacted by the legislature, but the right to initiate legislation would be preserved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pearson are in A delegate primary law whereby Sedalia visiting their son, C. A. Pearcandidates for state officers would be nominated in convention by delegates elected at a primary is approved by S. C. Thompson will spend several weeks in Mason City, Iowa, the guest some of the delegates.

Other proposed changes in the constitution that have been offered in-

No law shall be enacted by the general assembly to increase any maximum rate for the service of any public utility when such rate is set in any grant or franchise, under which such utility occupies any street or highway in this state. Counties permitted to give bounties

to persons planting trees fit for tim-

To establish a county court with one judge, who shall have jurisdiction to try civil, criminal and juvenile cases.

To prevent unnaturalized citizens from voting on first papers.

A new provision guaranteeing the car-load of the finest buggies ever in freedom of speech and of the press. This was suggested by the Missouri Press Association so that the word "press" would be included in the guar-

> MANY WENT TO JEFFER-SON CITY FOR STATE

MISSIONARY CONVENTION The annual state convention of the Womans Missionary Society in Jerferson City Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Those attending from Mexico included Mrs. J. F. Griffee, Mrs. A. N. Duvall, Mrs. C. R. Gibbs, Miss Lucy Brown, Miss Zella Keaster and Miss Busholg. Hardin College was well represented at this meeting. The county meeting of this organization will be here June 6.

Hoxsey Car Takes Dive. The Cadilac car belonging to Mrs. State Deputy L. E. Worner, of the T. J. Hoxsey started out on a little special 30 day drive with his 612 as- in a creek. Mrs. Hoxsey had parked sistants, sold three and a half million it on the Country Club grounds when

price of flour, which exceeded \$17 the "crook" who is always freest in cause they no longer rally to his dog- published in the Ledger, says Mr. ning a contest in which were entered It ran over the mowing machine matic demagogeries. Facts are fol- Strain often talked of Mexico and his 36 other states and coming across the belonging to the club damaging it line with a margin of over \$300,000, badly and dodged in and out between Illinois was next highest with 969 benches and trees until it lit nose certificates issued while Missouri had down in the creek. It is not thought 1,333. This in spite of the fact that the car was damaged to any great ex-

> WE PAY NO RENT. If you want to save money a visit to our store will convince you. We Mr. Worner announced he would have an acre of space and can furnish call in the sixteen assistant state de- your home complete from cellar to puties for a jollification banquet here garret. We have a full line of FURwithin the next two weeks. Mr. NITURE, RUGS and STOVES. SAM 17-tf Advertisement

CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS JUDGES FOR ELECTION

The city council held a called session Thursday afternoon for the purpose of appointing judges for the ing E. D. Weber had 40 hogs killed. at the Constitutional Convention in the First Ward due to the resignaspecial election for alderman from tion of D. C. Owen.

Those appointed were Democrats: G. N. Johnson, W. W. Nichols, M. T. Myers. Republicans: Edgar Richardson,

W. T. Keath, J. B. Botkin. The election will be held June 12 and balloting will be in the Court

"ead Ledger ADVERTISEMENTS

Refrigerators Screen Doors

A full and complete line of all seasonable goods. Refrigerators \$12.50 up, Screen Doors \$2.50 and up. Lawn Swings \$10.00, Porch Swings \$6.50 and \$7.50, Extra good Porch Rockers \$6.25 and \$8.00.

Ice Cream Freezers, 4 qt. \$5.00 Ice Cream Freezers, 2 qt. tin

See us for the best paints made, Bradley and Vrooman's line. Lead and Oil Paint, any color, guaranteed in every respect, Kyanize floor finish in all colors, also Kyanize White Enamel, the kind that stands the

Nails and Wire

Our second car of nails and wire for this spring is now arriving. We can supply your needs. Biggest line of builders hardware in the county. Our prices will please you. Call on us for quotations.

Deering and McCormick Harvester goods, John Deere, Moline and I. H. C. farm tools, Mil-

Come in and let's talk it over.

Dry & Sappington Mexico, Mo.

Thats what the Mexico Savings Bank is vitally interested in.

Mexico is not a "one-man" town and neither should it be-most of us must be successful before this bank prospers. Not just a few.

Therefore we say - let's all save, let's all produce.

Today's the day.

WE PAY INTEREST ON DEPOSITS Three per cent on regular saving accounts. You Will Receive 3 Per Cent 6 Months, 4 Per Cent 1 Year! MONEY IN THE BANK MAKES YOU PROSPEROUS. **OFFICERS**

R. M. White, Pres. C. C. Heizer, V.-Pres. J. R. Jesse, Cash. Sam Sharp and Walker Burns, Assistant Cashlers. BOARD OF DIRECTORS - A. P. Green, W. W. Fry, Jr., C. C. Heizer, R. M. White, T. J. Williams, Nate Phillip and R. B. Kerr.

SERVICE MEXICO,

This Bank is protected against burglary or daylight holdups by a modern burgiar Alarm System, and also by Pinkerton's detectives,